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Before beginning examination and calculating the fees in this application, please
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In the Specification

On page 22, lines 17-24, please amend the specification as follows.

Example 1

Amorphous polypropylene P #1023 supplied by the Eastman Chemical Co. was mixed with HM 410 Starbond ferrite powder supplied by Hoosier Magnetics in amounts of 15 wt-% polypropylene and 85 wt-% of the ferrite powder. The resultant mixture was processed at a temperature of between about 325 °F and 375 °F (about 165 °C to about 190 °C) and formed into ribbons using an extruder/slot die head on a printable paper substrate. The thickness of the mixture was varied between about 0.003 and 0.012 inches (μ to μ).

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